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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STARVED OUT.

A BIG DAY AT STURGIS.

Western Settlers Seeking Homes
In a Better Country.

Turning to the South.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—The South continues to attract the attention of people in the West and Northwest seeking a more favorable climate and with the proper effort on the part of its citizens Kentucky should receive a part of this immigration. A general movement from the arid region of Nebraska is indicated by a letter received here by Hon. C. J. Norwood, Inspector of Mines and Curator of the State Geological Department. The letter is from Stockville, in the southwestern part of Nebraska, under date of May 24, and it should be of interest to the people of this State. The writer says:

"One of the most direful droughts that have ever visited the Northwest seems apparently to be upon us. Many of the most enthusiastic men of our country have despaired and given up all hopes of raising any crop this year. We had a failure in 1893 and 1894 also, and now our people are placed in the most deplorable condition known in the history of our State. Our people are leaving as fast as due preparations can be made. Most of them are going Southwest. There is a large soldiers' colony organization going into Georgia, that has a membership of several thousand from this State; another of the same character going into Utah, starting from here in September or October next; while a third is just being formulated, going into Alabama and Mississippi. A representative of the last named colony left our country only a few days ago, to view the lands offered and if possible make a permanent organization.

"Many of our people do not wish to go so far south as Alabama or Mississippi, and as I was in correspondence with you last winter I have been enabled to elicit a deep interest with them in behalf of your State. Our people are mostly all Northern people, and are abreast of the time; many of them through all these years of drought have been self-sustaining, until now they are almost penniless—the most wealthy have nearly come to a level with the poorest. As an agent in the sale of all kinds of school supplies I can safely say that you could not, from a personal knowledge, induce a better class into your country for the advancement of the public schools and the State generally.

"I have been requested by several citizens to write you at once and see what inducements you could be able with short notice to give a few hundred, or as many as might wish to join in moving to your State, with reference to land, free transportation for families, household goods, stock, etc. Also free transportation for a treating committee to go and return, etc. As a representative, in part, I am acting in behalf of many who must soon move to some other portion of the United States. Most of our people are farmers, while we have a few of various trades. I think many would object to going into a mountainous region, that was very rough, or too far from railroads; if possible, they want a healthy climate and good water. Their knowledge of farming would reclaim with proper cultivation and care almost any of the so-called worn-out farms of your State. I wish to know the prospect for fruit and farm products this year, also the price of improved and wild lands—Central and Southern Kentucky."

In speaking of the letter and the situation described, Mr. Norwood said: "I know from past correspondence with the author of the letter that the people of whom he writes are much interested in Kentucky. It is evident that it will be well worth our while to endeavor to secure some of the intending emigrants for this State. I will be glad, therefore, to hear from the immigration societies that have been formed in the various counties upon the question of character and prices of lands that are for sale, etc., and from individuals as well. I will be glad to receive lists of lands for sale, and any literature that has been issued."

SOME PROMINENT WOMEN.

The Widows of Distinguished Men Who Reside in Washington.

Special to the Press.

WASHINGTON, June 3, '95.

The widow of James G. Blaine has been a figure in society at the Nations Capital of special interest during the past season. Although Mrs. Blaine is still in mourning for her distinguished husband, and in consequence does not go out in general society, yet she is found occasionally at the homes of close friends, and has made her appearance on several occasions at small companies. She attended the recent wedding of Miss Leiter, as the relations between the families have been, during recent years, quite intimate. When the Leiters came to this city to reside they leased the Blaine house on Dupont circle, which is near the house they have built and now occupy. At that time Mr. Blaine was in private life, and when he accepted office again he purchased the residence on Lafayette Square, which he fitted up for his use, and where his last days were spent.

As is well known that house has been torn down and a theatre building is being erected on the site. During the past winter Mrs. Blaine has been living in the big house on Dupont circle, the only members of the family with her being her son, James G. Blaine, Jr., and Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton). A daughter, Mrs. Truxton Bell, however, has her home in this city, while the other daughter, Mrs. Damrosch, lives in New York.

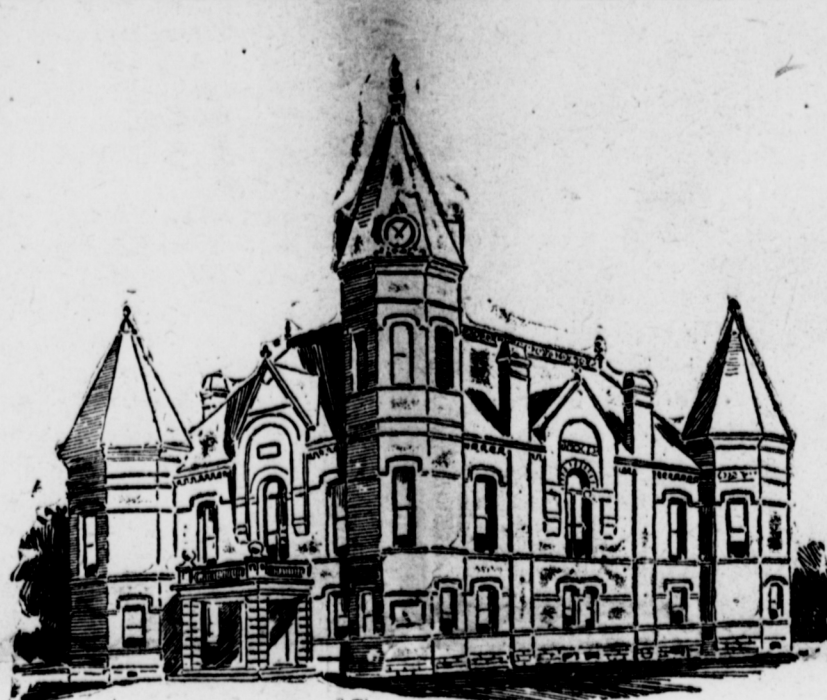
It is understood that Mrs. Blaine finds the house too large, and does not intend to occupy it for another season. She proposes to lease it furnished, and it is said that Mr. Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, contemplates occupying it next year.

The widow of another distinguished man, Mrs. U. S. Grant, has been spending the greater part of the winter in Washington, and has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, who occupies and leased house, while Mrs. Grant's plans for the future have not been fully decided upon, yet it is understood that she intends to make her permanent home here, and has been looking around for a suitable house. It seems to be now pretty certain that Mrs. Sartoris will marry again, the fortunate man, according to report, being Gen. Kyd Douglas, of Maryland. While Gen. Douglas is a resident of Maryland, yet it is stated he will make his home here after marriage.

As is well known the widow of Gen. Logan continued her residence in this city after the death of her husband, and she has always been an active and prominent figure in social and charitable circles. Her home on the heights overlooking the city is one of the points of interest to visitors, and those who gain admission can examine the extensive collection which she has made of mementoes connected with the career of her distinguished husband. In fact she some time ago had an addition built to the house, where there is a room with a lofty ceiling, and here are collected most of her precious relics. The presence of these and other women who might be mentioned, lend an additional interest to the Nation's Capital. They are living representatives of much that is important in the history of this country, and they are not only of attention but of respect and affection from thousands of citizens who admire the lives and revere the memories of their husbands.

Another woman whose husband bore a prominent part in the late war, and who is regarded with affectionate interest, is the widow of General Phil Sheridan. It was here that Sheridan had his home and it was here that he died. Mrs. Sheridan was left with quite a family of young children, and the years of her widowhood are being passed in devoted attention to their training and education. It is probable that before many years have passed the valuable public services of all these men will be commemorated by the erection in this city of some suitable monument. A great many of the heroes of the late war have been honored in this way, and arrangements have been perfected for a statue to General Logan to be placed in this city.

The criticism is sometimes made that while this honor has been paid to men renowned in war, those who have given their time and their services to their country in other capacities have been neglected. There are now



(From the Cadiz Telephone)

Trigg County's New Court-house.

however, in this city statues of Abraham Lincoln, Chief Justice Marshall, President Garfield, and Prof. Joseph Henry. It is not unlikely that in the near future steps will be taken to do honor to the memory of James G. Blaine, the statesman.

Clubbed to Death.

Henderson, Ky., May 30.—John Swanagan, colored, was killed this morning while attempting to break jail. A conspiracy to escape had been found to exist between several of the prisoners, which when they attempted to accomplish it, resulted in the death of the leader. Swanagan was a powerful fellow, and before he was subdued he whipped jailer Kohl, deputy jailer Whitehead, and three negro trustees. The negro fought desperately for his liberty until clubbed to death with billes by the jail authorities. The coroner's jury returned a verdict justifying the jailer and his assistants.

Another Old Couple.

Mr. Groves Howard, of the Friendship neighborhood, having read in the Banner last week the notice of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson, of Lyon county, who have been married 61 years, says he can't beat their record, but comes very near it. Mr. Howard and his wife were married in December, 1835, nearly sixty years ago, and had twelve children born to them, eight of whom are now living. Mr. Howard was born in Friendship in January, 1810, and will be 85 years old in January, 1896. He is still well preserved and made his own crops until last year. Mr. Howard will be 77 years old in July, and is still doing her own housework. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard were in town Tuesday on business.—Princeton Banner.

Released from Jail.

The Princeton Banner says: There have been no further developments in the case of the child that was left on Mr. James Hughes' doorstep last week. The man Lovell, who was arrested and put in jail, has been released on bond, his father and brother coming over from Madisonville to get him out. A woman named Carrie Wilson brought the child from Paducah, and she and Lovell took it to Mr. Hughes'. A young woman whose home is in Hopkins county, accompanied the Wilson woman on the trip, and went on to Nortonville, where she got off. It is said the child is hers, and that she is a member of a very prominent family. It is probable that the last has been heard of the case, so far as the courts are concerned.

The Other Case.

William Willingham, who has figured in several fights and cutting scrapes, near Sebree, and is the son of P. M. Willingham, candidate for the Legislature from Webster county, was arrested in Sebree Saturday and taken to Dixon and jailed, on a warrant charging him with seduction and bastardy, preferred by a Miss Melton, who lives near Sebree. It seems on last Saturday the young girl gave birth to a child while Willingham was in Sebree gloriously drunk, probably celebrating the event, when the sheriff, thinking it was time for him to take a hand, armed with a warrant walked up and placed him under arrest and took him to the jail at Dixon. He was later released on bail, and will be tried in a few days.—Sturgis Ledger.

Knights of Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures when all other remedies fail.—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at H. K. Woods Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

CARLISLE IN JULY, 1895.



HON. W. M. SMITH, Mayfield, Ky.
DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 13th instant is just received. Every Democrat in the Senate voted against the silver bill as it was finally amended and reported by the conference committee, because we believe it was worse than the existing law. If the Farmers Alliance of Graves county believes that this Republican measure which substantially stops the coinage of the silver dollar after one year, is better than the Democratic law of 1878, they are of course entitled to their opinion, but I do not agree with them.

When the original House bill was under consideration in the Senate, I voted to amend it so as to provide for the free and unlimited coinage of the silver dollar, and that amendment was adopted. The House, however, refused to agree to this amendment, and then a conference committee was appointed, which struck out free coinage entirely, and this is the bill I voted against. I send by mail all three of the bills.

Yours truly,
J. G. CARLISLE.

Democratic State Convention.

The following is the call for the Democratic State Convention: "Resolved, That on June 15 there be held at each voting precinct at the regular voting place in each county and legislative district a convention of the voters thereof at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to a county or legislative district convention to be held at the county seat, except that in counties or cities composed of more than one legislative district, the delegates shall meet at some place to be designated by the respective legislative committees, on Monday, June 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at said county and district conventions delegates shall be chosen to represent said counties and legislative districts in a state convention to be held on Tuesday, June 25, at 12 o'clock.

"The basis of representation on the part of each precinct to said county and legislative district conventions shall be one delegate for each fifty votes cast for the Democratic electors at the presidential election in 1892, and also one delegate for each fraction over twenty-five votes so cast; provided, however, that such precincts as cast less than twenty-five votes for said electors shall be entitled to one delegate.

"The basis of the representation to the state convention from counties and legislative districts shall be one delegate for every 200 votes and each fraction over 100 votes for the Democratic electors at the Presidential election in 1892; provided, however, that such counties as cast 100 votes or less for said electors shall be entitled to one delegate."

In accordance with the above the Democrats of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet at their respective voting place, at 2 o'clock June 15, to appoint delegates to the county convention to be held at Marion on the 17th.

According to the rule prescribed by the State Committee each precinct will be entitled to send the following number of delegates to the county convention:

No.	No.
Dem. Votes.	Delegates.
Marion No. 1,	60
Marion No. 2,	94
Marion No. 3,	76
Marion No. 4,	84
Dyersburg,	132
Union,	94
Sheridan,	63
Tolu,	112
Fords Ferry,	84
Bella Mines,	193
Piney,	156
P. S. Maxwell,	
Ch'n Dem. Co. Com.	

Last Call.

I have waited as long as I can and have instructed my deputies to levy on all who owe me taxes for the year 1894. Govern yourself accordingly, for there will be no exceptions whatever. Jno. T. Frank, S. C. C.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

WOOL CARDING.

The old reliable carder is ready and doing the best of work; so bring your wool and get it carded, for the fifth pound toll or seven cents per pound cash, and bring one pound of grease for every eight pounds of wool; and I do feel truly thankful to my old patrons for all past favors, though these times find me as thankful as ever before. All work guaranteed. Respectfully,

S. J. Mitchell,
Salem, Ky.

New Restaurant

New Confectionery!

I have opened a confectionery and restaurant 2 doors south of Marion Hotel. I have a clean, complete stock of all kinds, fruits of all kinds etc., etc. My prices will be as low as possible for the best grade of goods.

A first class restaurant in connection with other business. Lunches, hot or cold and meals served at all hours. Everything neat and clean. Come and see me. Don't forget the place, 2 doors south of Marion Hotel. All kinds of non-intoxicating summer drinks.

MACHEN WILSON.

Are You Ready For the Harvest? 1895.

There's only one way to get ready so that you can be sure that you are ready—and I am ready to get you ready with the World-Beating.



LIGHT-RUNNING
McCORMICK
STEEL
BINDERS AND
MOWERS.

BEST IN THE...
WORLD

Because Most Durably Built,
Lightest in Draft,
Greatest in Capacity,
Simplest in Construction.
All Competition Staid Away from the McCormick in the

World's Fair Tests

I might to-day be selling a line of so-called "cheap" machines at a price which would still be high, but prefer to sell the high-value McCormick at a price which experience will most assuredly prove is low. Glad to show my friends these machines at any time. Come in and see them.

I also represent the best threshers, engines, saw mills, corn crushers, cane mills, hay presses, etc., direct from the manufacturers, and keep on hand machinery repairs and supplies. My binder twine is new See McCormick sign.

Yours Truly,

H. F. RAY.

Wool Carding!

The undersigned desires to say that he is now prepared to Card Wool. Having had twenty years experience in wool carding and my machine being in first class order I feel safe in saying that I can and will do satisfactory work. Parties living at a distance can club together and send wool in hundred pound lots or over. I will pay freight one way. Mark each parcel of wool with owners name and say cash or toll. Send one pound of clean lard for eight pounds of wool.

Very Respectfully,

R. N. DOSS,
MARION, KY.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL NEWS.

Needles, oils and supplies for all kinds of sewing machines at Pierce & Son's.

Lime at Pierce & Son's.

Shingles at Walker & Olive's.

County court next Monday.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Doors and sash at Walker & Olive's.

Get a copy of Coin's Financial School at Hearin's.

Fly bumpers.

A. Dewey & Co.

Hair ornaments, the latest, at Mrs. Loving's.

Go to Thomas Bros. for fine ice cream and cold drinks.

Quarterly meeting at Hurricane Saturday and Sunday.

More than thirty teachers will be examined Friday and Saturday.

The baptistry at the Baptist church of this place has been completed.

You should see those lovely baby caps at Mrs. Loving's.

Mrs. Loving has lovely new white hats just received.

Mr. O. M. James will speak at New Salem Saturday night, June 8.

Get out prices on screen doors before buying elsewhere.

A. Dewey & Co.

B. Kevil has qualified as administrator of J. H. Aaron, deceased.

Save money and buy your screen doors from

A. Dewey & Co.

Jailer Hard has his one boarder—Sam Patterson—engaged in whitewashing.

No requisition papers were issued for Goods, and he has been released from the Missouri prison.

Get your building lumber from Walker & Olive.

A car load of fine white Union county corn for sale; price 50 cents per bushel.

A. Dewey & Co.

We offer for sale a money as gentle as can be and will work anywhere, single or double.

Thomas Bros.

Mr. Jonathan Jacobs was in town Saturday, fixing his pension papers. He gets about \$400 the first draw.

Monday morning Messrs. Barkalow and Teer, from Harold came to town and had a warrant issued charging Wm. Tabor with a breach of the peace. They report that he beat and abused a couple of boys Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Nickell spent two days in this county last week, mixing with the voters. He has been kept at home by illness in his family for several weeks, but now hopes to see some of the voters of the district.

Sam Hazel, a negro who resided in Sturgis up to a year ago, was lynched between Blackburn and Shawneetown last Friday evening. He had stolen a fine horse, which cost him his life—Sturgis Ledger.

The best gardener in the county is Lark Hard. He has transformed the deserted appearance of the jail lots into a thing of real beauty, and is making it produce that which is useful, and very valuable about meal time.

Mr. A. Dewey is perfecting arrangements for putting up a big flouring mill at Henderson. Mr. Dewey is conceded by mill men to be one of the best millers in Southern Kentucky. It is to be regretted that he is going to leave Marion.

A few nights ago a burglar visited a number of private residences in Princeton and helped himself to the contents of the pockets of the trousers of his victims. Among the unfortunates was Mr. S. Hodge, formerly of this place.

Several persons left Tuesday to attend the Republican State Convention at Louisville. Among them were Dr. W. J. Deboe, W. B. Yandell, H. A. Haynes, Jno. T. Eranks, W. D. Haynes, O. S. Young, A. M. Henry, Milt Babb.

John Parr and Bob Brown are responsible for the story that a Caldwell county farmer has been setting his tobacco and fortifying against the cutworm by wrapping a piece of paper loosely around the root of each plant before it was put in the ground.

Mrs. Thomas' music class, under her management, will give an entertainment at the School House Hall Friday night, June 7. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion and the public may confidently expect something good. Everybody invited.

Princeton Choral Union

The Princeton Choral Union will give a concert at the opera house at Marion Monday evening, June 10. The music will be of the very highest class, and all lovers of good music can not afford to miss it.

Mr. Nickell Will Speak.

Mr. T. J. Nickell requests us to announce that he will address the people at Marion Monday, June 10, in regard to the legislative race. The other candidates are invited, and a fair division of time will be accorded them.

Short Lived Felicity.

On May 16, Mr. Jesse Jennings and Miss Eva Dobbs, of near Crayneville, were united in marriage. On the 5th day thereafter they disagreed and he departed; on the third day he was recalled, and everything promised peace and happiness, but in a day or two there was another separation. It was the bride who was fickle.

A week ago Sunday a Mr. Kline, who has been representing a "Memorial Company" in that section, and Miss Effie Butler, a young lady of the Salem neighborhood, without consulting their friends, left for Tennessee. At Dover they were married and Friday they returned to Salem.

Sunday was observed as children's day at the Methodist church; the Sunday School and preaching hours were consumed by the children's programme. Declarations and essays concerning the various branches of church work, songs and prayer service filled the time. The church was decorated with flowers, and the little folks were happy.

The trial of Gregory, Fritts and Norris, charged with "conspiring and banding together to intimidate," was called Friday, but on account of the absence of a Commonwealth witness was postponed until next Friday. Attorney A. C. Moore has been employed to assist in the prosecution and O. M. James will conduct the fight for the defense.

Elder R. A. LaRue of this county and Miss Bulah Barnes, of Sebree, of Webster county, were united in marriage at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. Len Barnes, Wednesday morning, June 5. The couple have scores of friends in this and Livingston county who join with the Press in extending congratulations.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Marion Graded School will be held at the opera house. There are some twenty or more graduates in the common school branches; each of these has to deliver an oration or read an essay; good music will be one feature and there are many other good things in the programme. Marion will attend en masse. The Press is printed too early to give any account of the splendid affair this week, but we will give a full account in the next issue.

Weldon-Davis

Repton, Ky., June 5.—Mr. James Weldon, of Curdsville, and Miss Lula Davis, of Repton, were united in marriage at the Methodist church at Brownsville, Ind., May 18. After the ceremony they went to Curdsville, where a grand reception was given them; after remaining there some days they came to Repton, to bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis. The groom is a prominent farmer and business man of Curdsville. The bride is the accomplished daughter of W. P. Davis, a prominent farmer of this section.

Thursday the town officers had to take a blind man in charge because of his boisterous, rowdy conduct. His name is Smith, and he claimed to be a veterinary surgeon. He cursed and yelled and yelled and cursed while in court. His wife, who accompanied him, said that he was not drunk but hungry, and that if the court would give him a cup of nice strong, hot coffee, that it would settle his nerves and he would come out all right. The court took a different view of the matter, however, and sent him to jail to spend the night. This evidently suited the prisoner exactly, and his wife remarked that it was usual for her to be sent to the hotel when he went to jail. The court had caught a tartar and was glad to get him out of town the next day.

Mr. David Kevil, who has purchased Mr. A. Dewey's half interest in the Marion roller mill will devote his time to the mill business, and the old patrons of the mill and the public generally may be assured that everything will be all right. Mr. Kevil has no superior as a miller in this county; he has been in the business a long time, and understands it in every detail; he is also a splendid business man, attentive and prompt. The product of the Marion roller mill and its business methods will continue to meet the approval of the people.

A telegram received here Monday announced the discharge of William Goode from jail at Charleston, Mo.

HEIRS TO A MILLION.

Some Crittenden County People Who May be Millionaires Yet.

From the Stephenville (Texas) Inquirer we clip the following. The John Zimmerman referred to moved from this county to Texas several years ago, and the Duvall spoken of is the wife of Mr. Alonzo Duvall of Marion, and Birdie Worley is the lamented wife of John Worley of this county.

"The many friends of John Zimmerman in this county will be glad to know that he, together with other relatives, will soon come into possession of an immense fortune, through the death of a relative. The fortune is in land, situated in Germany, England and Austria, and amounts to \$25,000,000. This right snug little sum for any man, and to one situated like Mr. Zimmerman, it no doubt looks like too much for the finite mind to grasp. John is a steady, hard working farmer, near town, who by honesty and economy has made a living for his family and accumulated some property besides. These are the kind of men who deserve the smile of fortune and we are glad to extend him our hand in congratulation. The other heirs in Erath county are Allan W. Zimmerman, Elizabeth Zimmerman, (now Harris) Amer Duvall and Birdie Worley. Messrs. Cook & Vincent of this place have been retained as counsel for the heirs. The following from the weekly Globe-Democrat of July 17, 1894, fully explains the situation:

New York, July 13.—Police Sergeant John Zimmerman, who lives at 267 Rutledge street, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, is said to be one of the heirs to a fortune valued at \$25,000,000. Over sixty years ago Mrs. Matilda Meunch, the grandmother of Sergeant Zimmerman, came to this country. In 1841 or 1842 she received word that her father had died, leaving all of his property to her and her sister for use during her lifetime. The survivor of the two was to inherit it all, and at her death the property was to be divided among all her descendants who might then be alive.

Mrs. Meunch outlived her sister by many years, and died in Jersey City a year ago, shortly after she had celebrated her 96th birthday. She had never bothered about the property in her lifetime, believing it was of small value, and gave notice to the executors that they should let it stand for her heirs.

During these sixty years the property has increased greatly in value, as most of it was in real estate scattered about Germany, England, Austria, Lots that were worth little or nothing at the time the original will was drawn, are now said to be of great value. Lawyer Hubbell, of this city, hunted the matter up and has located twenty-two heirs. One of them is Zimmerman.

Letter List.

Miss Sallie Brown, B. H. Benford, Mrs. Cora Batman, Miss Mandie Blakeley, Mr. Will Carter, Fred C. Clement, Miss Sarah J. Deikey, Joe Debo, J. H. Duncan, Elie Endaleky, Mrs. J. W. Gass, G. W. Grayson, Sink Hunter, Miss Sallie Hodge, Miss Mary Hase, Tony Johnson, A. B. Tinsington, Miss Sarah Long, J. W. Martin, John F. Mayes, Chas. Reich, J. D. Reeves, Miss Cora Sugg, L. D. Sheffor, Isam N. Smith, Miss Cora Travis, Wilson White, and C. Walker.

If the above letters are not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. M. Hearin, P. M.

At the regular meeting of Blackwell Lodge No. 57, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chancellor Commander.—H. F. Ray, Vice Chancellor.—J. F. Dodge. Prelate.—Eld. J. S. Henry. Master of Work.—G. M. Crider. Master of Arms.—S. R. Adams. District Deputy.—H. A. Haynes. Delegate to Grand Lodge.—John T. Franks.

Deeds Recorded.

J. M. Travis to T. A. Travis, 55 acres for \$650. James King's heirs to R. W. Moore, 20 acres for \$50. F. A. Jacobs to Trustees School District No. 44, lot for \$16.50. C. C. Heine to Jacob Heine, land for \$910.

Berry James, the saw mill man of this place, is putting in machinery for making all kinds of wooden hoops for barrels, hogheads, etc. This addition to his business will afford a market for a great deal of timber that has always been worthless heretofore in this section. In a few weeks the machine will be at work.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Deane School house the third Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and at night.

Gold Discovered in Blackford

ED. PRESS: Mrs. Julia McDaniels arrived in our town Wednesday, May 29, from some point in Indiana and at once instituted a search for something, no one knew what. After searching from Wednesday until Saturday noon, she was seen to look over many lots in town, and it was a curiosity to our people to know what she was in search of; but finally she went to Vaughn & Curry's mill, and they told her the price and she at once told them it was a trade and advanced enough money to make good her word. Then she went to John G. Simpson and asked him his price on his property and he told her, so she said with a smile on her face, "that's cheap enough," and advanced enough to make good the trade, and then she went to Farmer Burd and proposed buying his property and they agreed on the price and closed the trade, and after buying property too numerous to mention she told the parties of whom she had purchased the property that she would at once begin to dig for gold. Tuesday morning she hired all the idle men in town and began the opening of what she called a gold mine. She seems to be in good faith and says she knows exactly where the yellow metal is deposited. This woman is a mystery to us. She seems to have plenty of money to back her judgment, and is yet buying property for which she pays whatever is asked for it and says her fortune will be made in Blackford.

Mrs. McDaniels is of Indian descent, and says that she is related to Powhatan, Pocahontas and many other famous Indians. She is very intelligent and seems to be perfectly familiar with the business world and if she goes on at the rate she is going now, it will be but a few days until she will own the town. It is quite a boom to our quiet little town and our people are much excited over the flattering prospects of it soon growing into a city, and of Webster county becoming the Eldorado of the Mississippi valley. May the good begun work continue.

Longfellow.

Minutes.

District S. S. Convention of First District met in Wilsons Chapel on Saturday, June 1, 1895.

The devotional service was conducted by W. J. Hill, with several earnest prayers for an outpouring of the Holy Ghost, upon this occasion. The first topic on the programme was how can we improve our Sunday school. The subject was ably and earnestly discussed by J. P. Hogard and others.

There being no singing classes present except the Wilson Chapel class, it made the music for the occasion.

The district president H. S. Wheeler then made his report, which showed up well for this district.

Reports of individual schools were not so good as they might have been only two in the district being reported which were very good.

The two reports made by their Superintendents were Sue Phillips, of Wilson Chapel, and New Lamb, of Sugar Grove school, which reports were encouraging for their schools. The choir then sang Resurrection Morning.

The moderator then announced intermission for one hour and a half, which time was spent in a hearty reception of the bountiful repast that was spread before the multitude.

After recess, the topic, The influence of the Sunday school on citizenship, on society and on the church, was discussed at length by R. M. Franks, W. A. Jacobs and M. H. Miley.

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Get a copy of Coin's Financial School at Hearin's.

Fly bumpers.

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Hair ornaments, the latest, at Mrs. Loving's.

Go to Thomas Bros. for fine ice cream and cold drinks.

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The best gardner in the county is Lark Hard. He has transformed the deserted appearance of the jail lots into a thing of real beauty, and is making it produce that which is useful, and very valuable about meal times.

Mr. A. Dewey is perfecting arrangements for putting up a big flouring mill at Henderson. Mr. Dewey is conceded by mill men to be one of the best millers in Southern Kentucky. It is to be regretted that he is going to leave Marion.

A few nights ago a burglar visited a number of private residences in Princeton and helped himself to the contents of the pockets of the trousers of his victims. Among the unfortunate was Mr. S. Hodge, formerly of this place.

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John Parr and Bob Brown are responsible for the story that a Caldwell county farmer has been setting his tobacco and fortifying against the cut worm by wrapping a piece of paper loosely around the root of each plant before it was put in the ground.

Mrs. Thomas' music class, under her management, will give an entertainment at the School House Hall Friday night, June 7. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion and the public may confidently expect something good. Everybody invited.

Princeton Choral Union

The Princeton Choral Union will give a concert at the opera house at Marion Monday evening, June 10. The music will be of the very highest class, and all lovers of good music can not afford to miss it.

Mr. Nickell Will Speak.

Mr. T. J. Nickell requests us to announce that he will address the people at Marion Monday, June 10, in regard to the legislative race. The other candidates are invited, and a fair division of time will be accorded them.

Short Lived Felicity.

On May 16, Mr. Jesse Jennings and Miss Eva Dobbs, of near Crayneville, were united in marriage. On the 5th day thereafter they disagreed and he departed; on the third day he was recalled, and everything promised peace and happiness, but in a day or two there was another separation. It was the bride who was fickle.

A week ago Sunday a Mr. Kline, who has been representing a "Memorial Company" in that section, and Miss Effie Butler, a young lady of the Salem neighborhood, without consulting their friends, left for Tennessee. At Dover they were married and Friday they returned to Salem.

Sunday was observed as children's day at the Methodist church; the Sunday School and preaching hours were consumed by the children's programme. Declarations and essays concerning the various branches of church work, songs and prayer service filled the time. The church was decorated with flowers, and the little folks were happy.

The trial of Gregory, Fritts and Norris, charged with "conspiring and banding together to intimidate," was called Friday, but on account of the absence of a Commonwealth witness was postponed until next Friday. Attorney A. C. Moore has been employed to assist in the prosecution and O. M. James will conduct the fight for the defense.

Elder R. A. LaRue of this county and Miss Bulah Barnes, of Seebree, of Webster county, were united in marriage at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. Len Barnes, Wednesday morning, June 5. The couple have scores of friends in this and Livingston county who join with the Press in extending congratulations.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Marion Graded School will be held at the opera house. There are some twenty or more graduates in the common school branches; each of these has to deliver an oration or read an essay; good music will be one feature and there are many other good things in the programme. Marion will attend en masse. The Press is printed too early to give any account of the splendid affair this week, but we will give a full account in the next issue.

Weldon-Davis

Repton, Ky., June 5.—Mr. James Weldon, of Curdsville, and Miss Lula Davis, of Repton, were united in marriage at the Methodist church at Brownsville, Ind., May 18. After the ceremony they went to Curdsville, where a grand reception was given them; after remaining there some days they came to Repton, to bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis. The groom is a prominent farmer and business man of Curdsville. The bride is the accomplished daughter of W. P. Davis, a prominent farmer of this section.

Thursday the town officers had to take a blind man in charge because of his boisterous, rowdy conduct. His name it was Smith, and he claimed to be a veterinary surgeon. He cursed and yelled and yelled and cursed while in court. His wife, who accompanied him, said that he was not drunk but hungry, and that if the court would give him a cup of nice strong, hot coffee, that it would settle his nerves and he would come around all right. The court took a different view of the matter, however, and sent him to jail to spend the night. This evidently suited the prisoner exactly, and his wife remarked that it was usual for her to be sent to the hotel when he went to jail. The court had caught a tartar and was glad to get him out of town the next day.

Mr. David Kevil, who has purchased Mr. A. Dewey's half interest in the Marion roller mill will devote his time to the mill business, and the old patrons of the mill and the public generally may be assured that everything will be all right. Mr. Kevil has no superior as a miller in this country; he has been in the business a long time, and understands it in every detail; he is also a splendid business man, attentive and prompt. The product of the Marion roller mill and its business methods will continue to meet the approval of the people.

A telegram received here Monday announced the discharge of William Goods from jail at Charleston, Mo.

HEIRS TO A MILLION.

Some Crittenden County People Who May be Millionaires Yet.

From the Stephensville (Texas) Inquirer we clip the following. The John Zimmerman referred to moved from this county to Texas several years ago, and the Duvall spoken of is the wife of Mr. Alonzo Duvall of Marion, and Birdie Worley is the lamented wife of John Worley of this county.

"The many friends of John Zimmerman in this county will be glad to know that he, together with other relatives, will soon come into possession of an immense fortune, through the death of a relative. The fortune is in land, situated in Germany, England and Austria, and amounts to \$25,000,000. This a right snug little sum for any man, and to one situated like Mr. Zimmerman, it no doubt looks like too much for the finite mind to grasp. John is a steady, hard working farmer, near town, who by honesty and economy has made a living for his family and accumulated some property besides. These are the kind of men who deserve the smile of fortune and we are glad to extend him our hand in congratulation. The other heirs in Erath county are Allan W. Zimmerman, Elizabeth Zimmerman, (now Harris) Amer Duvall and Birdie Worley. Messrs. Cook & Vincent of this place have been retained as counsel for the heirs. The following from the weekly Globe-Democrat of July 17, 1894, fully explains the situation:

New York, July 13.—Police Sergeant John Zimmerman, who lives at 267 Rutledge street, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, is said to be one of the heirs to a fortune valued at \$25,000,000. Over sixty years ago Mrs. Ma. Gilda Meunch, the grandmother of Sergeant Zimmerman, came to this country. In 1841 or 1842 she received word that her father had died, leaving all of his property to her and her sister for use during her lifetime. The survivor of the two was to inherit it all, and at her death the property was to be divided among all her descendants who might then be alive.

Mrs. Meunch outlived her sister by many years, and died in Jersey City a year ago, shortly after she had celebrated her 96th birthday. She had never bothered about the property in her lifetime, believing it was of small value, and gave notice to the executors that they should let it stand for her heirs.

During these sixty years the property has increased greatly in value, as most of it was in real estate scattered about Germany, England, Austria, Lots that were worth little or nothing at the time the original will was drawn, are now said to be of great value. Lawyer Hubbell, of this city, hunted the matter up and has located twenty-two heirs. One of them is Zimmerman.

Letter List.

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Deeds Recorded.

J. M. Travis to T. A. Travis, 55 acres for \$650. James King's heirs to R. W. Moore, 20 acres for \$50. F. A. Jacobs to Trustees School District No. 44, lot for \$16.50. C. C. Heine to Jacob Heine, land for \$910.

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Longfellow.

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W. I. Cruce will move to Ardmore, I. T., about September 1, and that everybody in Marion and Crittenden county is sorry that he is to leave us?

Last Call.

I have waited as long as I can and have instructed my deputies to levy on all who owe me taxes for the year 1894. Govern yourself accordingly, for there will be no exceptions what ever. Jno. T. Franks, S. C. O.

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We have made and sold Skelton's Medicines now about twelve months and every bottle has been sold on a guarantee. Some medicines are sold on a guarantee until they are established, and that was solely our object of guaranteeing, and we think that has been done beyond a doubt, and we hereby give notice to whom it may concern, that after this date that we will not sell any more medicine on a guarantee, nor will we refund for any that has been sold after this date. We shall continue to keep the medicine up to its present standard or better if possible, and all are expected to govern themselves according to the above notice. We have sold 2500 bottles and have refunded for 43 bottles only, which proves beyond a doubt that the medicine is exceptionally good. We are very thankful to our patrons for their patronage and hope for a continuance of the same.

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We could fill this paper with similar reports, but think this sufficient to interest you in sending for book on the subject of health. Electropoise rented four months for \$10.

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All persons having claims against the estate of W. G. Koon, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, at my office in Marion, Ky., on or before June 15, '95. All claims not thus presented will be by law forever barred.

A. Wilborn, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. A. Crider, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, at my office in Marion, Ky., on or before June 17, 1895. All claims not thus presented will be by law forever barred.

A. Wilborn, Commissioner.

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A. Wilborn, Commissioner.

Notice.

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For it made for his head a most excellent screen.
As he walked his slow way in the sun's fearful blaze.

A RIMAU DAHAN.

The Adventure of Two Little Girls in Sumatra.

Near the southeastern point of Sumatra, one of the largest islands of the East Indian archipelago, there lived, a few miles inland from Sunda strait, two American families whom I will call, respectively, Mowbray and Sherwood, the head of the former owning a coffee plantation and that of the latter a large area of rice fields.

The Mowbrays had but one child, a little, mainly boy of sixteen, while the Sherwoods, who were the happy parents of two charming little girls, the elder named Lillian and the younger, Lulu.

Many years ago, while making a prolonged stay in southern Sumatra and an exploration of some of the smaller adjacent islands, I became acquainted with both these families, and was much surprised to find that neither knew of the other's existence, though their estates were separated only by a wide bay, running not very far inland.

This state of things I determined to remedy on the earliest opportunity, feeling sure that these "strangers in a strange land"—my own countrymen—would take much comfort in each other's society. But the pleasant task of introduction was taken out of my hands in an unexpected and rather singular manner.

One day Lillian and Lulu Sherwood, ever in search of novelties, had wandered, unattended, nearly a mile from home and were gathering flowers along the edge of a bridge path, which ran through a luxuriant grove of coconut palms and wild orange trees, when they were startled by the sudden appearance of a horseman, coming around a bend in the path on a gallop, that they involuntarily screamed out in fright.

The rider, a bright-faced boy carrying a silver-mounted rifle and bestirring a beautiful Arab mare, instantly drew up, raised his hat, and said: "I beg your pardon, young ladies. I'm very sorry to have frightened you, but I did not see you at all. My name is Ernest Mowbray. My father is a coffee planter, and we live about six miles from here, on the other side of the big bay."

"Oh, we're not a bit frightened, now," replied Lillian. "We are Mrs. Sherwood's little girls. Our papa owns those rice fields over there, and it's only a little way to our house. We were just picking some of these flowers; they're so different from those in our own country. We came from the United States of America only two months ago, and everything here seems very strange to us."

While the child was speaking, Ernest removed his hat entirely, and when she uttered the words "United States" with such evident pride he smiled delightedly, bent almost to his saddle and apologized once more, and rode slowly away.

"My! what a nice, polite boy; he speaks English, too; not that horrid Dutch, Malay and Chinese we hear every day," exclaimed Lillian.

"Yes, and he called us young ladies!" chimed in Lulu.

"Well, I'm sure we are young ladies; I'm past ten and you're nearly nine," sagely rejoined Lillian. "But I do wish the boy had stayed longer so we could have a good look at his pretty gun and that lovely horse. I don't suppose we'll ever see him again, though—"

wherein the small maid was greatly mistaken.

After a little, the children left the path and, always finding something new to admire, strayed deeper into the wood. By and by they came to a cleared space, evidently an old Malay yam or maize field, whereon grew only a few huge wild orange trees and a clump of two or three giant cacti. As they carelessly approached one of the latter, Lulu cried out: "Oh, sister! see that curious-looking dog lying under the big cactus. He's got a pretty red bird on his back and is going to eat it. Let's go and drive him away." And the two innocents walked straight toward the dog, "clouded" or "tormented" tiger.

This creature, really a species of leopard, and found only in Sumatra, is called by the natives "rimau dahan," a name which means, I believe, a climber of forest trees. During my stay on the island I saw but two specimens of this, one of the rarest and most beautiful of the cat family.

The animal is nearly as large as the leopard of India, and of similar appearance, but though ordinarily not so fierce and dangerous. Its markings are quite unique, somewhat resembling those of the true tiger and leopard, and yet not precisely similar to either, presenting, as they do, a strange admixture of tiger-like stripes, leopard-like spots, and hollow, disk-like patches, resembling those of the jaguar. The general ground color of the fur is gray, and along the back of an adult rimau dahan run two bands of

glossy black, extending from the head to the root of the tail, which last is very long and covered by dark rings, not greatly dissimilar to those of the American raccoon. The creature's legs are singularly powerful and its talons long and sharp, so that, if so inclined, it can prove a terrible foe to man or beast, though it usually preys, I was told, by Sumatra hunters, only upon birds, monkeys, the young of deer and other weak animals.

When the little flower pickers got close to the supposed dog, Lillian said: "Why, Lulu, that is not a dog at all! It looks like some of the wild beasts we've seen in picture books. See how its back is bristling and its tail puffing out, just like our old cat when she's angry; and oh! it's beginning to snarl and growl, too. Let's run away. It might eat us up!"

But as soon as the children turned to fly, the rimau dahan, which would probably have itself retreated in another moment, took courage, and, with a long, light bound, pounced upon them, knocking both down with two apparently playful taps of its forepaws, in which, as yet, it kept its formidable claws completely sheathed.

Then, seemingly delighted with such novel game, the sportsman creature began to leap and frisk about, exactly as does the domestic cat when tantalizing a captive mouse. Sometimes, after crouching low, it would spring far above the heads of the prostrate little ones, at other times it would lie down with a paw on each, and graciously purr, as if fondling its own young; again, it would roll them gently over and over, wondering, perhaps, what their outward covering—whether fur or feathers—could possibly be.

At first the poor children were so paralyzed with fright that they could not cry out, but soon both began to scream, and the happy papa came, exclaiming: "Oh, come quick!"

So far from frightening the "tiger," these cries seemed merely to make it angry. It began to handle the captives a little more roughly, sometimes protruding its claws and scratching them, and at other times it would lie down with a paw on each, and graciously purr, as if fondling its own young; again, it would roll them gently over and over, wondering, perhaps, what their outward covering—whether fur or feathers—could possibly be.

Though certainly not hungry, the terribly beautiful beast was gradually giving way to its fierce instinct, and the danger of the helpless infants was now imminent, for if, while repeatedly hooked into their clothing, whenever they attempted to rise, the sharp talons should chance to draw blood, all would be over in a moment.

This strange situation had lasted, Lillian thought, about fifteen minutes; she and Lulu exhausted by screaming were pitifully clasped in each other's arms, and the rimau dahan, no longer irritated by their cries, stood a few feet away, attentively watching them, when, swift as a falcon's swoop, Ernest Mowbray and his trained Arab dashed from out the encircling wood, and, before the great spotted cat could escape, rode straight over it and hurled it, now screeching with rage, to the ground.

But by the time the gallant pair had checked their headlong speed and turned around, the terror-stricken beast had sprung into the fork of a wild orange tree, which was precisely what Ernest wanted, as he had feared to fire at it while in such close proximity to the children, being not instantly killed by the first shot, it might, in its death struggles, do them a mischief.

Now, however, still sitting in the saddle, he raised his rifle, took deliberate aim at a spot just below the animal's ear, and pulled the trigger. No need for the second cartridge, which he instantly threw up to the breech chamber; for a rifleman who had "backed" the ray squirrel in the tops of Ohio and Kentucky hickories was not likely to miss so far a mark as this.

The bullet, striking square and true, passed clear through the creature's brain and, without so much as a single ul-aou, it dropped to the earth, stone dead!

Then, hurriedly dismounting, the young sportsman ran to assist the little girls, finding, to his great joy, that neither was hurt. The animal, vented little misdeeds had not learned how to faint, and, beyond the soiling of their dainty frocks and the stain of tears on their pale cheeks, were none the worse for their perilous adventure.

After both had shudderingly admired the brilliant coat of their late enemy, and Lillian had at least tried to thank their rescuer, the latter, henceforth a hero in their eyes, escorted them home; where, in answer to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood's grateful acknowledgments, he modestly said:

"I am the one who ought to be thankful; for, besides the happiness of helping these young ladies, I have secured a rare trophy—one I never should have got but for them."

"That reminds me," said Mr. Sherwood, "that the valuable pelt may be damaged by birds or beasts of prey if left long where it is." And, mounting his own horse, he rode speedily back with Ernest to the scene of the encounter.

Fortunately, the "tiger's" carcass was still untouched, and Mr. Sherwood, a veteran hunter, quickly removed the beautiful hide, with head, claws and tail complete. Next day I offered the boy forty dollars for it; but very naturally, considering its rarity and the incidents of its acquisition, he said that "no amount of money could buy it"—a speech which rather pleased me than otherwise, as proving the youth to be as true a gentleman as sportsman.

Before leaving the country, however, I myself was lucky enough to shoot a very fine rimau dahan, and I yet have its gorgeously handsome skin.

The strange meeting of their children, of course, led to an immediate intimacy between the Mowbrays and Sherwoods—an intimacy doubtless continued to this day, as both families, I believe, still reside in Sumatra.—W. Thompson, in N. Y. Independent.

"Daughter—'I love him. He is the light of my life.' Father—'Well, that's all right; but I object to having my house lit up by him after midnight.'—Demorest's.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

CRUSHED STONE ROADS.

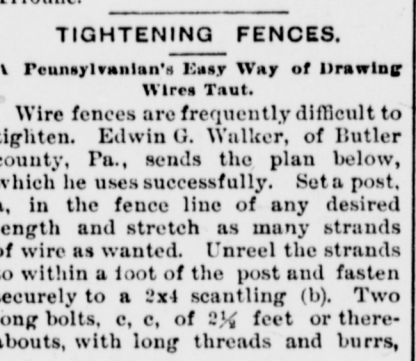
What an Illinois Road Commissioner Knows About Them.

Our gravel beds, which a few years ago supplied us with excellent gravel for road purposes, have gradually decreased in quantity. Something had to be done. A crusher was purchased and put in to get going on this stone. Much to their surprise, as well as the case of the machine easily turned out a yard of splendid road material every five minutes. They hired a traction engine at \$2 a day to furnish power. It furnished power and could have run another crusher at the same time. The following details may interest highway commissioners having to contend with too much coarse stone in their gravel beds:

We crushed a yard of stone every five minutes, paying \$3 a day for power. Six shovellers fed the crusher. They kept one shoveller in the hopper, therefore but one handling was required. The advantages over the old way of road making in this locality were almost too numerous to mention. Above all, keep one pit in the best possible shape and leave it in that condition for the next time. With a little headwork by the commissioner in immediate control, teams need not wait thirty seconds for a chance to load. Under the old way there were too often two to five teams at \$3 a day standing still waiting for others to be loaded. There is no time wasted in throwing stone back at the pit or raking them out of the road, for being hauled on generally they are not raked out at all.

A crushed stone road is far superior to the ordinary gravel road and easier kept in repair. As a matter of fact, we now build a crushed-stone road cheaper than we did a gravel road. The reader can figure from this data: Power per day, \$5; a yard crushed every five minutes; shovellers and haulers are the same, whether you use crushed rock or gravel, and of course need not be counted.—John R. King, in Chicago Tribune.

TIGHTENING FENCES.
A Pennsylvania's Easy Way of Drawing Wire fences are frequently difficult to tighten. Edwin G. Walker, of Butler county, Pa., sends the plan below, which he uses successfully. Set a post, A, in the fence line of any desired length and stretch many strands of wire as wanted. Uncoil the strands to within a foot of the post and fasten securely to a 2x4 scantling (B). Two long bolts, C, E, of 2 1/2 feet or thereabouts, with long threads and burrs,



WIRES DRAWN TAUT.

are placed through the center of the post. The scantling may be kept in place by resting on a log. After the strands are securely fastened to the scantling, with a wrench twist the bolt and draw the wires tight. Two sections may thus be tightened at the same time, but numerous sections cannot be tightened as readily, as the strain is taken up along the line and the tension equally distributed unless tightened sections are held and then nailed.—Farm and Home.

The Improvement of Roads.
Study all economies in the construction. See that each party benefited bears his proper share of the cost. Look into local questions of road maintenance and transportation and into all the latest improvements of road implements and machinery. Every state should have a permanent road commissioner, composed of citizens of the highest character. Make that use of convict labor in road building. In regions where rock is plenty, by using the best machinery for crushing stone and employing convicts only in quarrying and handling, an amount of material could be produced sufficient to macadamize all the roads in the state as fast as they could be prepared for it. Only their own motion, railroads are ready to contribute largely toward road improvement.

Of Paramount Importance.
As it is to-day, the farmer is unable to haul his product to market during bad weather, and this is the very period when he has the most leisure time to do such work, it must add very largely to the cost of his products. Economically speaking, therefore, I am firmly convinced that there is no subject of greater importance than the subject of good roads.—W. H. Baldwin, Jr., Saginaw, Mich., General Manager F. & P. M. R. R.

The Cutting of Seed Potatoes.
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Ar. Henderson	7:17	4:20		
Ar. Morganfield	8:13	5:15		
Ar. Princeton	8:36	5:38		
Ar. Sturgis	9:01	6:03		
Ar. Marion	9:49	6:43		
Ar. Princeton	10:50	7:44		
Ar. Gracely	11:49	8:43		
Ar. Hopkinsville	12:10 pm	9:15		

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	DAILY	NO. 3	DAILY	NO. 1
Lv. Hopkinsville	6:45 am	2:45 pm		
Ar. Gracely	6:05	3:08		
Ar. Princeton	6:55	4:00		
Ar. Morganfield	7:46	4:53		
Ar. Sturgis	8:14	5:21		
Ar. Marion	9:04	6:13		
Ar. Henderson	9:54	7:02		
Ar. Morganfield	10:50	8:01		
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